

This is BESEROVIA, which may not be the most important news you will read this week, but is certainly the least interesting. It chronicles the sinister and bloody course of game #1969BQ, the GOBBLEGOBBLE game, formerly the Triton Game. Subs are 10/\$1, or a complete run of all issues for \$1 at the completion of #1969BQ. This is Pandemonium Publication #141, edited and published by Rod Walker, 5058 Hawley Blvd., San Diego CA 92116; 'phone 282-1921; member, IFTF GB Diplomacy Division and IFW Diplomacy Society.

THE NEW GAME

We have two registered members (Gullett, Andrus) and one interested (Wolfe). Whombody else? Are you guys out proselyting? Are you getting lots of new people in the game? HMMMMMM?

SPECIAL NOTICE

For reasons of his own, Turkey seems unwilling to take the victory he could win this game year by making it impossible for himself to build his 18th unit. There are, of course, circumstances under which a player with 18 supply centers cannot, despite his wish to do so, build the 18th unit. That is not the case here; Turkey seems determined to leave home supply centers occupied in order to avoid building. Since this tactic needlessly delays the completion of the game, it seems unnecessary. Of course, it is possible that Turkey will have less than 18 supply centers at the completion of Fall 1909 moves (although he holds 19 of them at the moment, and seems likely to pick up a 20th).

I am therefore going to leave the question to the players. With Fall 1909 moves, all players not allied with Turkey (which seem to be England, France, and Russia at the moment) are requested to vote on this question: If Turkey has 18 or more supply centers at the end of Fall 1909 moves, will you concede the game to Turkey? If all Turkey's opponents vote "yes", Turkey will be declared the winner after Winter 1909 adjustments, by concession (and also because he has "a majority of the units on the board", even if it is not 18). If one or more of Turkey's opponents vote "no", the game will continue as before.

With one exception. Since I have no idea how long Turkey's plans (whatever they are) will take to mature, we will move at the rate of one move a day, with publication occurring weekly, as now.

#1969BQ

BREST FALLS TO TURKISH SNEAK ATTACK (IS THERE ANY OTHER KIND?); MOSCOW BURNS (AGAIN?)

Winter 1908: By error, Brest was not indicated as a possible retreat for the dislodged Turkish F Mid. But that's where he retreated. Therefore, ENGLAND loses Brest, has 5 centers, removes 2. TURKEY gains Brest, has 18 centers, still builds only 3, is 2 short.

ENGLAND (Parrish): E F Den, A Sil. FRANCE (Baer): No change. RUSSIA (LaMotte): No change (no room for 1). ITALY (Oberschulte): No change. TURKEY (Everson): B A Ank, A Con, A Sny.

Spring 1909:

ENGLAND: F Mid-Nat, F Gas-Mid S by F Iri, F Eng-Lon, A Bar-Gas.

FRANCE: A Mar-Spa /d//Pie, Bur/, A Hol-Kie (RETREAT DUE NOW).

ITALY: F Lpl-Iri, A Yox-Lon, A Tyr S TURKISH A Vie-Boh.

RUSSIA: F Nwy-Ska, A StP-Nwy, A Mos-StP, A Pru-Ber, A Hun-Kie.

TURKEY: A Gal-Sil S by A War, A Vie-Boh, A Sev-Kos S by A Ukr, A Arm-Sev, A Con-Bul, F Ed1-Nth, F Bre-Gas, F Lyo-Mar S by F Spa(so), F Ion-Tyr, F Por /h/, F Bla /h/, A Sny /h/, A Ank /h/.

FALL 1909 MOVES are due Wednesday, 29 April 1970, 12:00pm.
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